



#4

176L

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:

"Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231"

on April 4, 2002

Edward A. Scullante, Jr.  
Reg. No. 38,319  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

4/3/02  
Date of Signature

**PATENT**

CASE #F1183(V)  
UNUS #01-0129-UNI

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Drudis et al.  
Serial No.: 09/995,929  
Filed: November 28, 2001  
For: MELTING BODY

Group: 1761  
Examiner: ---  
EDGEWATER, NEW JERSEY 07020

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**RECEIVED**  
APR 9 - 2002  
TC 1700

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. Any comments accompanying the document are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

F1183(V)

International Search Report on PCT/EP 01/12896 dated March 7, 2002

WO 95/05751

EP 0 852 912

EP 1 138 211 (with Derwent abstract)

WO 01/72148

FR 2 644 679 (with Derwent abstract)

DE 199 09 886 (with Derwent abstract)

DE 298 17 139 (with Derwent abstract)

WO 88/02221 - mentioned on page 1 of the specification

DE 35 413 04 (with Derwent abstract) - mentioned on page 1 of the specification

International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition (1999) 50, 213-224 -

mentioned on page 1 of the specification

No additional fee is required since this information is filed prior to the first Office Action on the merits. Please charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1155.

Respectfully submitted,



Edward A. Squillante, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 38,319

EAS:pod  
(201) 840-2925